



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship; and
- WHEREAS: Interventions are developed and provided by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program; and
- WHEREAS: Research supports the effectiveness of music therapy in a wide variety of health care and educational settings; and
- WHEREAS: Music therapists work with individuals of all ages who require special services because of behavior, social, learning, or physical disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The Joint Commission and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) recognizes music therapy as one of the creative art therapies; and
- WHEREAS: The Music Therapy Association of Minnesota (MTAM), a subsidiary of the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association, is committed to the advancement of education, professional standards, credentials, and research in support of the music therapy profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30th through May 6th, 2017, as:

MUSIC THERAPY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE